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U.S. SECRET SERVICE KICKS OFF CYBER INCIDENT RESPONSE EVENT IN ATLANTA

WASHINGTON – The Secret Service’s Criminal Investigative Division, in cooperation with the Atlanta Field Office, today kicked off the inaugural National Seminar for Cyber Incident Response. The two-day event, held at LexisNexis Risk Solutions in Alpharetta, Ga., is a collaboration between the Secret Service’s Electronic Crimes Task Forces and public and private sector partners.

“The National Seminar for Cyber Incident Response enhances the Secret Service’s investigative mission to secure our nation’s cyber related financial infrastructure,” said U.S. Secret Service Director James Murray. “The collaboration between our Electronic Crimes Task Forces and our public and private partners demonstrates the commitment to combating cyber-enabled financial crimes and ensuring those responsible are held accountable.”

The event will feature guest speakers from across law enforcement and industry who will discuss: information and collaboration gaps that exist in cybersecurity; the complex cyber-threat environment; the needs of organizations victimized by cybercrime; and the capabilities, investigative processes and tools of the Secret Service.

A uniquely designed cybercrime simulation exercise, facilitated by the McChrystal Group, will engage participants during an unfolding network intrusion to identify decision-making frameworks, concerns, and area for partnership between law enforcement and the private sector.

“With a greater understanding of the needs of the private industry and the capabilities, investigative processes, and tools of the Secret Service, our nation can increasingly meet the challenge posed by criminal actors operating in cyberspace,” said U.S. Secret Service Atlanta Field Office Special Agent in Charge Kimberly Cheatle.

Speakers for the two day event include:

- James Murray, Director, United States Secret Service
- Tom Kellerman, Chief Cyber Security Officer for Carbon Black Inc. who will discuss “The American Cyber-Insurgency.”
- Jamil Farshchi, CISO Equifax, will provide “Insights from a Post-Breach CISO.”
- Cyber Assistant United States Attorneys from the Northern District of Georgia will present “A view from the Prosecutors: Myths, Mitigation and More.”
- Aurobindo Sundaram, Head of Information Assurance & Data Protection at RELX will speak about “Lessons from the trenches- how to succeed at incident response.”

- Author Micah Zenko will give the keynote address “Red Team Thinking and Crisis Simulations.”

Kevin Graber, of the United States Secret Service, will discuss “Enterprise Security Challenges.”

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